importers buy books at throw-away prices but over-invoicing the sale by quoting the cover price and get higher amount of foreign exchange released; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) The Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Directorate of Enforcement have initiated investigations under the provisions of F.E.R. Act, 1973 against seven importers who had indulged in over-invoicing of imports of books by quoting the cover price.

Payment of rent for hiring a tank by the STC

343. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an amount of Rs. 1.2 lakhs has been paid by the State Trading Corporation of India to an edible oil handling agent in Delhi as rent charges for a tank which the Corporation did not hire for the period from August 1986 to August 1987;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the agent was also favoured by waiving of Corporation's stipulations on edible oil handling resulting in losses amounting to more than Rs. 4 lakhs;

(c) whether Government have inquired into the matter to fix responsibility; and

(d) if so, what is the outcome thereof and what action has been taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) No Sir. The excess handling loss initially worked out by STC amounted to Rs. 4.53 lakhs. This was contested by the Handling Agent (HA) which on rechecking was found within the permissible limits. The amount withheld on the basis of initial calculation was released consequently.

(c) and (d) In view of the reply at (a) and (b) above the question does not arise.

Economic offences against former President, NCCF

344. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the replies to Unstarred Question 2781, 1585, 2565 and 3391 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th September, 1986, 10th May, 1988, 1st December, 1988 and 27th April, 1989 respectively and state:

(a) whether the Income Tax Department has since completed the indepth investigations and finalised assessments pertaining to huge properties worth crores of rupees owned by the former President, NCCF (i.e. "Samrat Hotel", Patna, "Cold Storage" at Danapur, Bihar, "Rice Mill" at Arrah and two Guest Houses, namely "Shyama International Inn" at Safdarjang Enclave, New Delhi and "Sun Village" near Mool Chand Crossing Ring Road, New Delhi etc.) ;

(b) if so, what are the details of the findings and what action has been taken against the guilty for evasion of Government taxes; and

(c) if no action has been taken as yet, what are the reasons for the inordinate delay ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) to (c) It is reported that Samrat Hotel, Patna is owned by M/s. Hotel Chanakya Pvt. Ltd. and the Cold Storage at Danapur is owned by M/s. Shankar Cold Storage Pvt. Ltd. Facts relating to investigation into the sources of investment for acquiring these properties and the facts pertaining to other properties referred to in part (a) of the Question are being ascertained and will be laid on the Table of the House.

राजस्थान में पर्यटन का विकास

345. **डा. अबरार अहमद खान** : क्या **पर्यटन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान राजस्थान में पर्यटन विकास पर केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा कितनी धनराशि व्यय की गयी तथा यह विकास कार्य किन-किन स्थानों पर किया गया तथा किन-किन कार्यों पर धनराशि व्यय की गयी ;

(ख) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार सवाई माधोपुर मे पर्यटन के विकास के लिये कोई योजना बना रही है ; और यदि हां, तो इसका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा पर्यटन विकास के लिये विभिन्न राज्यों को राज्यवार कितनी-कितनी धनराशि दी गयी ; और

(घ) पिछले वर्ष के दौरान तथा चालू वर्ष में अब तक कितने पर्यटक राजस्थान आये ?

वाणिज्य और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री अरुण कुमार नेहरू) : (क) केन्द्रीय पर्यटन विभाग ने 101.03 लाख रुपये की परियोजनायें/स्कीमें मंजूर की हैं गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान राजस्थान राज्य सरकार को उक्त राशि में से 56.75 लाख रुपये रिलीज किये जा चुके हैं। स्थानों और कार्यों का ब्यौरा विवरण-1 (नीचे **देखिये**) में दिया गया है।

(ख) सवाई माधोपुर को केन्द्रीय पर्यटन विभाग द्वारा राज्य सरकार के परामर्श से चरणबद्ध विकास करने हेतु अभिनिर्धारित किये गये यात्रा परिपथों में सम्मिलित किया गया है।

(ग) विवरण-2 में विभिन्न राज्यों को पिछले तीन वर्षों (1986-87 से 1988-89) के दौरान स्वीकृत और रिलीज की गयी वित्तीय सहायता का उल्लेख किया गया है।(नीचे देखिए)

(घ) एक ब्यौरा विवरण 3 के रूप में संलग्न है। (नीचे **देखिये**)

विवरण-1

गत तीन वर्षों (1986-87 से 1988-89 तक के दौरान स्थानों और कार्यों के लिए रिलीज की गई वित्तीय सहायता

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